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ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

FISCAL YEAR 1967 - 1968

I N T R O D U C T I O N

During this year (1968) the Office of Coroner was merged with the Sheriff's Department. This annual report covers the fiscal year 1967-68. It also presents Coroner statistical data of the same period.

Criminal cases reported to the Sheriff increased 3.9% over the previous fiscal year. This was a minimal increase compared to the 18.2% of 1966-67 over 1965-66 and is a very welcome change. The long range trend, however, continues to show a steadily increasing crime rate which must be considered excessive; 1967-68 over 1963-64 was a 37.1% increase.

While criminal activities everywhere continue to be of serious concern, we are becoming optimistic that the future will bring a more law-abiding society. This is due to a realization by us that citizens everywhere are becoming aware of the problems, and most important, they are supporting action for controls.

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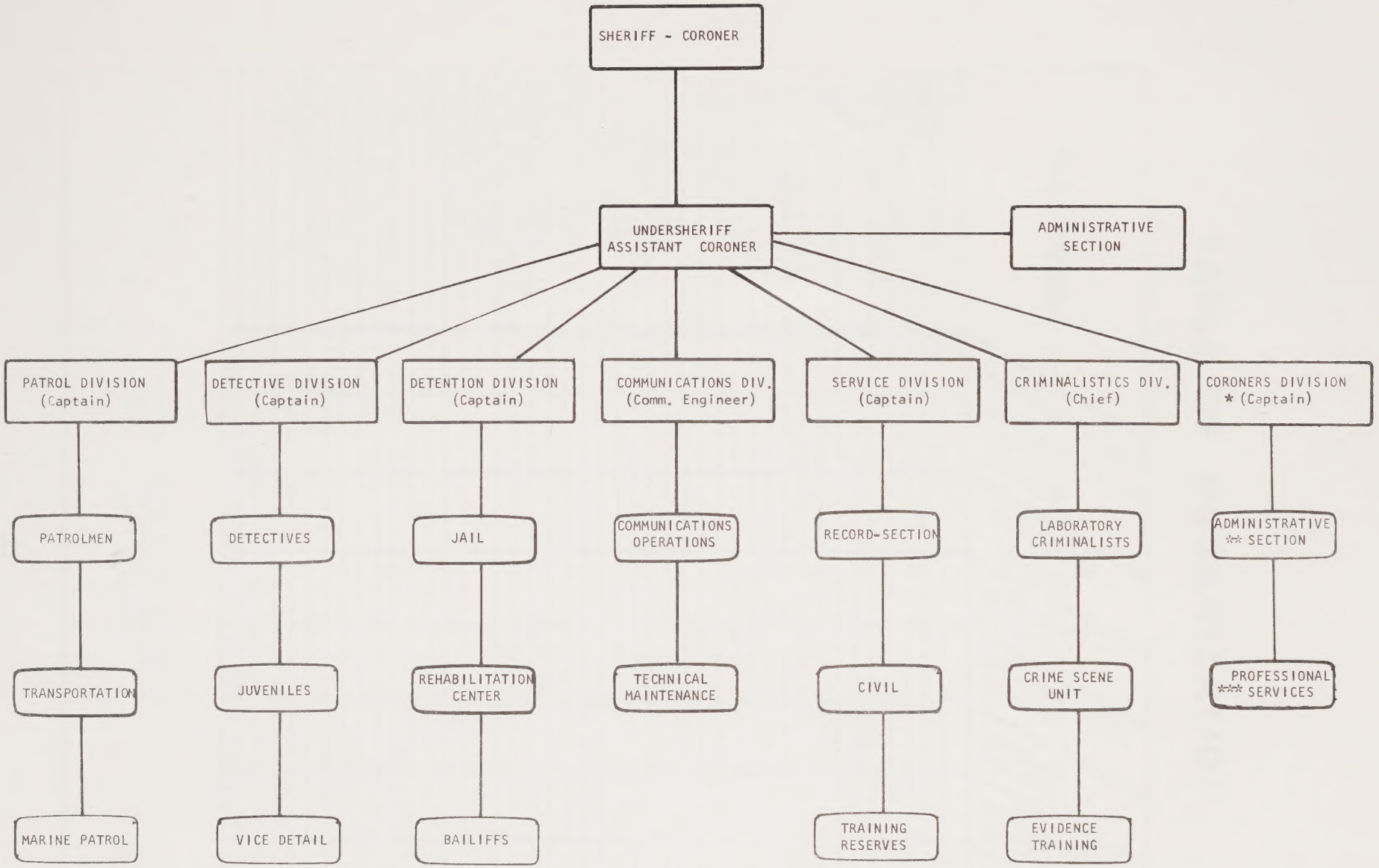


* CAPTAIN'S POSITION HAS BEEN REQUESTED.

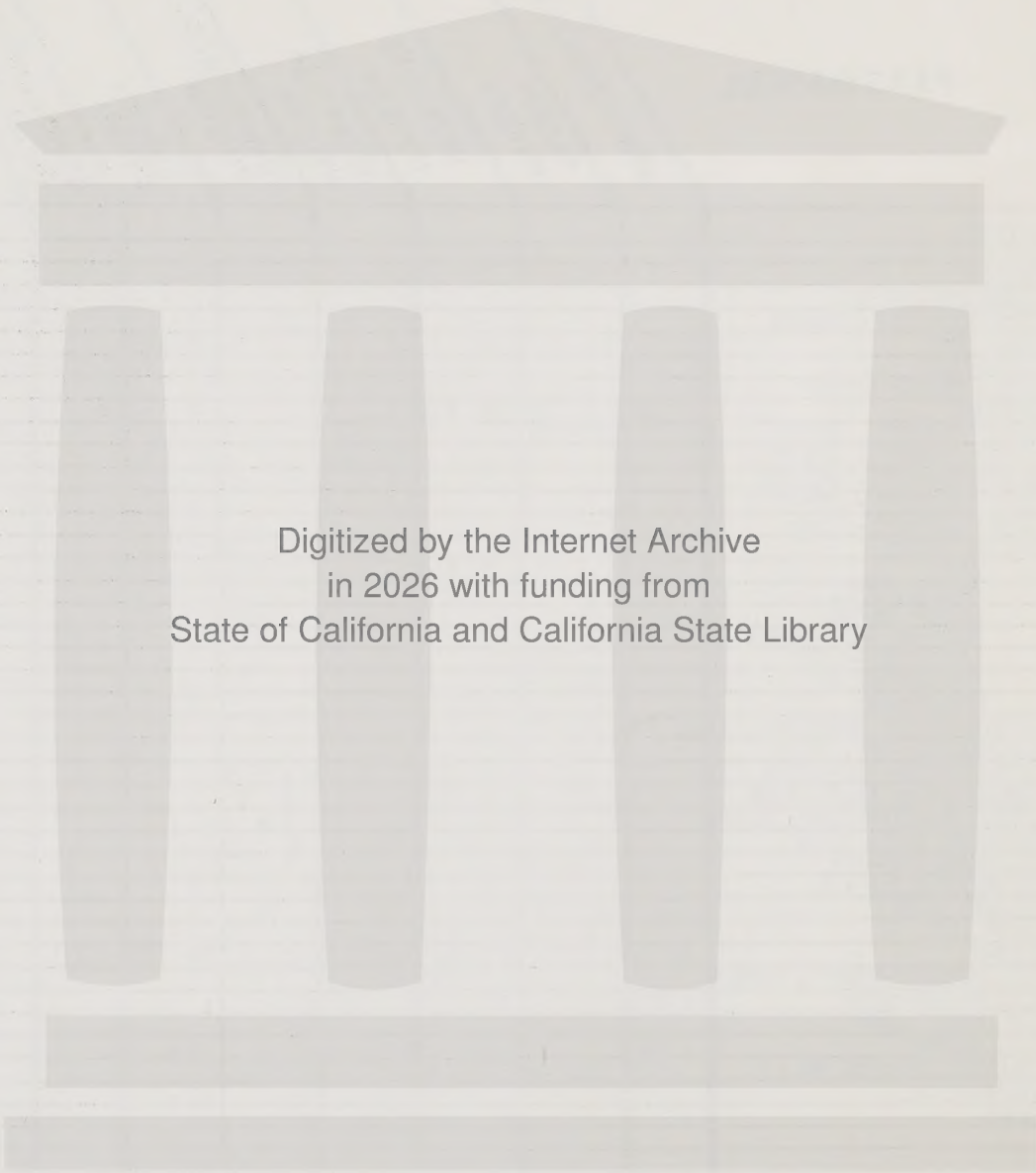
** THIS SECTION STAFFED BY INVESTIGATORS, CLERICAL PERSONNEL, AND OTHER RELATED PERMANENT PERSONNEL POSITIONS.

*** THIS SECTION STAFFED BY NECROPSY SURGEONS, PATHOLOGISTS, TOXICOLOGISTS, FUNERAL DIRECTORS, AND OTHER RELATED PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED ON A PART TIME FEE BASIS.

TABLE OF ORGANIZATION

PERSONNEL	ADMINISTRATION	PATROL DIVISION	DETECTIVE DIVISION	DETENTION DIVISION	COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION	SERVICE DIVISION	CRIMINALISTICS DIVISION	CORONER DIVISION
SHERIFF	1							
UNDERSHERIFF	1							
CAPTAIN		1	1	1		1		
CHIEF CRIMINALIST							1	
COMMUNICATIONS ENGINEER					1			
LIEUTENANT		4	2	2		1 (1)		
CRIMINALIST							3 (3)	
WORK FURLOUGH OFFICER				1				
SERGEANT	(1)	9 (1)	22 (1)	5	1	2	1	
DEPUTY SHERIFF - PATROL		73 (13)						
DEPUTY SHERIFF - JAILOR				27 (3)				
DEPUTY SHERIFF - BAILIFF				9				
DEPUTY SHERIFF - FEMALE				4				
DEPUTY SHERIFF - CIVIL						3		
SPECIAL DETAIL								
VICE			3 (1)					
MARINE PATROL		1						
LITTER CONTROL		1						
PLEASANT HILL POLICE		12						
LAFAYETTE POLICE		(1)						
TRANSPORTATION		8						
PHOTOGRAPHY						1		
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	1							
SUPERVISING COMM. TECH.					1			
COMMUNICATION TECHNICIAN					4 (1)			
COMMUNICATION EQUIP. AIDE					1			
SENIOR SHERIFF'S COMM. CLERK					5			
SHERIFF'S COMM. CLERK					11			
TELEPHONE OPERATOR					1			
SUPERVISING CLERK I						1		
ACCOUNT CLERK				1		1		
CLERK III		1	(1)			2		
CLERKS	3	2	2	4	1	14 (3)	1 (1)	(2)
P.I. DEPUTY SHERIFF - FEMALE				2				
P.I. SENIOR CLERK	1 (0)							
P.I. COMM. CLERK					3			
P.I. CLERKS	1 (1)					1		
EQUIPMENT SERVICE MAN		1						
STOREKEEPER						1		
COOKS				2				
	8 (1)	113 (15)	30 (3)	58 (3)	29 (1)	28 (4)	6 (4)	(2)

TOTAL PERSONNEL FISCAL YEAR 1967-68 272
TOTAL PERSONNEL FISCAL YEAR 1968-69 (305)
TOTAL PEACE OFFICER PERSONNEL 224



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	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
Number of cases, all categories	21,738	25,795	24,267	28,678	29,799
Number of cases cleared	--	--	5,867	4,833	5,270
Number of Felonies Includes petty theft over $50.	5,976	6,262	7,133	5,886	5,993
Number of persons arrested or cited					
Adults, persons over 18 years	1,812	1,450	1,612	1,499	1,438
Juveniles	2,681	2,216	2,138	3,259	2,701
Total arrests, citations	4,593	3,666	3,750	4,758	4,139

PLEASANT HILL POLICE (CONTRACT CITY)

Number of cases, all categories	3,840	4,418	5,231	5,571	5,675
Number of cases cleared	--	--	1,576	1,460	1,279
Number of Felonies Includes petty theft over $50.	1,140	1,203	1,708	935	787
Number of persons arrested or cited					
Adults, persons over 18 years	248	164	348	320	261
Juveniles	500	407	570	1,092	737
Total arrests, citations	748	571	918	1,412	998

PATROL DIVISION
(also includes all activities of transportation detail)

	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
DETAILS HANDLED	25,532	27,013	28,082	30,290	33,168
ARRESTS FELONY	284	275	300	362	427
ARRESTS MISDEMEANOR	974	1,064	1,090	1,181	1,134
WRNTS.RECD.DURING YR.	4,050	4,467	4,588	4,995	5,478
WARRANTS ATTEMPTED	7,811	9,191	8,214	8,584	7,718
WARRANTS CLEARED	3,591	4,221	4,235	4,653	4,417
JUVENILE CITATIONS	429	474	496	515	421
VEHICLE CODE CITATIONS	532	649	652	515	477
COUNTY/CITY ORD. CIT.	19	28	11	24	17
STATE CODE CITATIONS	44	31	49	38	31
F. I. CARDS	534	339	306	381	258
PUBLIC ASSEMBLY CHECK	20,305	26,199	31,312	30,518	36,154
VACATION HOUSE CHECKS	9,683	8,997	7,050	5,647	6,250
UNSECURED PREMISES	113	75	42	31	28
COMM. INDEX CARDS	242	179	1,353	136	334
HAZARDS REPORTED	57	41	25	27	22
ASSIST OTHER AGENCIES	969	1,077	1,010	1,246	831
SPECIAL DUTY	112	109	245	404	507
CIVIL PAPERS	74	68	402	82	24
SUBPOENAS	3,378	3,730	4,436	4,708	4,582
W. I. PAPERS	1,198	1,089	1,066	1,360	1,286
JURIES RECD. DURING YR.	278	331	161	156	54
JURIES ATTEMPTED	160	172	80	51	21
JURIES SERVED	250	330	142	128	42
SUPERIOR COURTS	1,427	1,730	1,903	1,737	1,764
MUNI/JUSTICE COURTS	6,584	6,361	6,491	4,290	3,783
OUT-OF-COUNTY TRANSP.	283	920	476	424	522
MISCELLANEOUS TRANSP.	1,741	2,424	3,410	5,096	4,764
COUNTY HOSPITAL	1,212	1,123	1,181	1,343	1,526
STATE HOSPITAL	676	518	586	797	750
STATE INSTITUTIONS	236	269	443	248	312
EQUIP.SERV.(VEHICLE)	238	157	169	369	604
EQUIP.SERV.(RADIO)	42	31	33	61	26
TOTALS	93,058	103,682	110,039	110,397	117,732

PLEASANT HILL CITY

	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
DETAILS HANDLED	5,889	6,624	7,273	7,323	7,797
ARRESTS FELONY	59	67	80	92	95
ARRESTS MISDEMEANOR	265	260	306	314	271
WRNTS.RECD.DURING YR.	381	558	677	605	656
WARRANTS ATTEMPTED	586	630	657	827	1,365
WARRANTS CLEARED	370	528	625	563	637
JUVENILE CITATIONS	345	385	465	339	324
VEHICLE CODE CITATIONS	2,221	2,892	4,161	4,143	3,690
COUNTY/CITY ORD. CIT.	58	27	27	17	7
STATE CODE CITATIONS	82	64	117	101	117
F.I. CARDS	168	132	146	130	121
PUBLIC ASSEMBLY CHECK	5,431	6,242	7,150	11,344	11,948
VACATION HOUSE CHECKS	1,876	1,491	777	768	949
UNSECURED PREMISES	103	82	63	46	33
COMM. INDEX CARDS	58	47	212	46	62
HAZARDS REPORTED	76	56	44	34	25
ASSIST OTHER AGENCIES	180	288	381	281	245
SPECIAL DUTY	39	30	95	209	232
SUBPOENAS	426	543	830	873	739
MISCELLANEOUS TRANSP.	114	82	71	34	26
EQUIP.SERV.(VEHICLE)	51	31	36	32	77
EQUIP.SERV.(RADIO)	9	38	10	13	21
TRAFFIC ACCID.INVEST.	216	311	312	361	337
TOTALS	19,003	21,408	24,515	28,495	29,774

DETECTIVE DIVISION

	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67 Subm.*	1966-67 Invest.	1967-68 Subm.*	1967-68 Invest.
ABORTIONS	4	1	1	0	0	3	3
ARSON	20	16	15	22	21	42	39
ADW	133	131	103	163	159	199	186
BURGLARY	1,387	1,532	1,679	2,950	2,709	3,659	2,258
CHECKS	702	789	789	854	852	683	681
FORGERY	40	24	37	179	178	192	191
FRAUD	12	19	9	13	9	18	13
HOMICIDE	6	2	12	12	11	8	7
MISSING PERSONS	82	140	151	196	161	154	144
MURDER-ATTEMPT	7	8	3	4	4	9	9
RAPE	25	24	26	31	28	35	31
ROBBERY	73	68	77	105	92	98	92
SUICIDE ATTEMPT	3	2	43	119	84	107	51
GRAND THEFT	257	330	356	443	411	553	484
FELONY-MISC.	115	138	130	111	106	120	101
MISCELLANEOUS	374	374	431	1,227	396	1,363	373
TOTALS	3,240	3,598	3,862	6,429*	5,221	7,243*	4,663

* These statistics not available for prior years: number of cases not investigated during the fiscal year 1966-67 was 1,208, for the fiscal year 1967-68 was 2,576.

In addition to the above cases submitted and investigated by the Detective Division, the Special Service Bureau investigated a total of 473 cases during the fiscal year. Cases investigated by the Special Service Bureau were as follows: Opium & Derivatives 55, Marijuana 258, Synthetic Narcotics 6, LSD 23, Other Dangerous Drugs 51, Gambling 24, Bookmaking 0, Liquor Violations 8, Prostitution 12, Other Offenses 36. There were 114 adult arrests and 177 juvenile arrests. The Special Service Bureau personnel consists of a Sergeant and three Deputy Sheriffs.

JUVENILE BUREAU

	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67		1967-68	
				Subm.*	Invest.	Subm.*	Invest.
ASSAULT	230	231	261	423	315	307	203
BURGLARY	410	370	426	615	513	726	578
THEFT	541	473	637	1,912	621	1,764	597
SEX OFFENSES	165	149	168	170	153	184	162
MALICIOUS MISCHIEF	674	466	528	2,849	564	2,653	430
LIQUOR LAWS	82	75	86	93	84	63	56
TRUANCY	22	19	37	37	21	12	3
RUNAWAY	572	539	630	735	640	1,059	957
INCORRIGIBLE	140	197	227	302	245	311	243
CURFEW	97	70	77	94	94	89	84
WEAPON LAWS	68	66	78	142	69	109	52
MISCELLANEOUS	643	764	806	2,166	632	1,883	592
TOTALS	3,644	3,419	3,961	9,538*	3,951	9,160*	3,957

* These statistics not available for prior years; number of cases not investigated during the fiscal year 1966-67 was 5,587; during the fiscal year 1967-68 was 5,203.

The Juvenile Bureau has been participating in a continuing program in the North Richmond area in conjunction with the Neighborhood House to improve Police-Youth Community Relations. The most active program, at the present, is a group that meets every Wednesday afternoon. Deputies meet with young people in a non-punitive atmosphere where common problems are discussed frankly and truthfully. Similar groups have been organized in Pleasant Hill and Lafayette with Sheriff's Office personnel. It is estimated that approximately 300 youngsters in the three areas have participated in such groups. We have found that these discussions have been very helpful in promoting mutual understanding.

DETENTION DIVISION

DAILY INMATE POPULATION AVERAGE	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
Rehabilitation Center	165.3	163.2	147.0	117.2	138.1
Main Jail	131.1	127.7	127.2	125.5	130.1
Booking Totals	5,664	5,767	6,265	6,400	6,839

The Work Furlough Program is in its third year of operation.
During this past year a total of 68 men have participated in the program.

Their paychecks collected by the Sheriff totaled $45,064.00. From these paychecks the following disbursements were made:

To the County for their care	$ 8,781.50
Family Support	27,355.06
For debts, commute expenses, court fines, commissary, etc.	6,803.63

The remaining amount is in trust pending the participants release from custody.

Prisoners sentenced to the Sheriff's Department Rehabilitation Center work in the County's Agricultural Industry at prevailing wages for the type of work performed, as well as on the Work Furlough Program.

Gross earnings	$90,495.39
Room and Board returned to County General Fund	21,015.07
Money sent home for family support	25,150.87
Bills paid by inmates while in custody	6,804.98
Deductions for commissary	8,741.80

COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION
OPERATIONS SECTION

	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
Radio Transmissions	103,200	1,172,233	1,247,967	1,324,979	1,443,554
Telephone Calls - Daily Average	760	678	600	818	1,036*
Telephone Calls - Yearly Totals	277,400	246,470	216,272	299,234	378,615
Ambulances Dispatched (County-wide ambulance control)	------	9,265	11,894	13,072	14,244
Teletype Messages Sent and Received	59,760	61,218	73,975	84,153	94,703
Computer Transactions**	-----	-----	-----	24,074	27,366

* Electric meters installed on telephones January 1968. Total calls for 6 month period Jan.-Jun. '68: 256,481, or daily average of 1,403 calls.
** Computer transactions include information inquiries and record changes in the following systems: AUTOSTATIS (California Highway Patrol auto theft system:; California Department of Justice wanted persons and stolen property file; NCIC (National Crime Information Center) computer, FBI Headquarters, in Washington, D.C.; name and vehicle inquiries are additionally made from the PIN (Police Information Network) computer, a regional system centered in Oakland for the Bay-area law enforcement agencies.

TECHNICAL SECTION

Communications Maintenance, Modification, Installation Work Order Totals	2,286	2,889	2,786	2,972	3,459

This Division is divided into Operations Section, Communications Maintenance Section, and Communications Engineering Section. The Operations Section includes dispatching services for the Sheriff's Department, contract-City of Pleasant Hill, Brentwood, Animal Control, all private County ambulances, Canal Patrol, Regional Park, Disaster Office, and numerous other liaison and control responsibilities. The Maintenance Section handles radio and electronics maintenance, installation and modification for County agencies and many other jurisdictions. Included are Public Safety Services, Fire, Police, Public Works, School Districts and Animal Control, totalling over 1,000 units. The Engineering Section provides a technical consultation service for all County agencies and other contracting users.

SERVICE DIVISION

	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
WARRANTS PROCESSED (BOTH LOCAL AND FOR OTHER JURISDICTIONS)	9,301	9,713	10,345	11,661	12,373
WARRANTS SERVED BY PATROL	1,971	3,014	2,633	3,200	3,723
WARRANTS SERVED BY OTHER JURISDICTIONS	2,971	2,856	2,971	3,932	4,763
SUBPOENAS PROCESSED	2,566	3,040	3,570	3,969	4,278
FILE CHECK INQUIRIES by mail	3,810	2,866	4,076	4,514	7,561
by telephone	--	--	--	--	31,436
CASE FILES					
Felony	4,046	4,429	4,138	5,202	6,175
Misdemeanor	21,740	21,366	25,360	27,222	27,534
FINGERPRINT APPLICANTS	1,141	1,413	1,666	1,654	1,852
TRANSCRIBING					
Reports	25,066	28,527	31.432	34,055	35,265
Supplements	9,167	10,907	11,041	11,247	11,498
CIVIL PAPERS - SERVED	4,717	5,117	5,590	6,032	5,365
PROPERTY INDEXED - EVIDENCE AND FOUND PROPERTY	2,279	2,218	2,642	3,073	4,194

POLICE INFORMATION NETWORK

The Sheriff's Office became a participating member of the Police Information Network (PIN) in December of 1966. The increase in warrants received since that fiscal year (1965-66) has been 19.6%. During the same period, the increase in the number of warrants served has been 51.4%. This is a dramatic indication of the value of the system, which provides inter-county communication on a virtually instantaneous basis. At present, Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, San Francisco, San Mateo and Santa Clara counties are contributing members.

During the 1967-68 fiscal year 7,029 warrants were entered into PIN, and at the close of the fiscal year 9,561 warrants were on PIN. On 7,491 of these, the Sheriff's Office was the responsible agency, and on 2,070, the Sheriff's Office was the assigned agency only. Of the 7,491 S.O. Responsible, 1,993 were assigned to other PIN agencies for service.

Plans are being finalized to run NCIC (National Crime Information Center) checks as a matter of routine on all persons booked at the county jail, before they are released from custody.

CRIMINALISTICS LABORATORY

	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
TOTAL NUMBER OF REQUESTS RECEIVED BY LABORATORY	1,471	1,922	2,285	3,693	4,210
REQUESTS REQUIRING EXAMINATION OF FINGERPRINTS	981	1,067	1,218	1,783	2,414
REQUESTS REQUIRING EXAMINATION OF PHYSICAL EVIDENCE	518	898	1,064	1,935	1,843
REQUESTS FROM OUTSIDE AGENCIES	218	540	570	1,261	1,124
TOTAL NUMBER OF LABORATORY REPORTS PREPARED	1,455	1,865	2,181	3,262	4,092
TOTAL NUMBER OF SUBPOENAS RECEIVED	---	---	---	277	409
APPEARANCE AT JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS	32	62	58	105	110

I N T R O D U C T I O N

CORONER DIVISION

This report represents a statistical review of the required tasks completed by the Office of Coroner for the fiscal period July 1, 1967 to June 30, 1968.

Previous reports were issued on a calendar year basis; this and future annual reports will be based on the county fiscal year (July 1 - June 30).

To facilitate reporting transition, one-half of this data is a repeat of the calendar report issued for the year 1967. This procedural change is necessary to permit compatibility with the Sheriff's Annual Report due to the merger of Sheriff and Coroner functions.

FISCAL REPORT

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Concord, California

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2945 Webster Street
Oakland, California

Brookside Hospital
Vale Road
San Pablo, California

Richmond Hospital
23rd St. & Gaynor Ave.
Richmond, California

GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION OF DEATHS

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Richmond	110
San Pablo	248
County Hospital	129
Walnut Creek	207
Concord	117
Pittsburg	65
Martinez	39
Antioch	51
El Cerrito	17
Lafayette	22
Pleasant Hill	33
Orinda	15
Brentwood	7
Danville	7
Crockett	6
El Sobrante	7
Bethel Island	3
Rodeo	6
Pinole	14
Kensington	5
Moraga	4
Oakley	7
Byron	3
San Ramon	2
Port Chicago	3
Knightsen	1
Hercules	1
Alamo	4
TOTAL	1133

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES 1133

TRAUMATIC DEATHS. 323

NON-TRAUMATIC DEATHS. 536

*INQUIRIES. 274

INQUESTS. 6

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	INVESTIGATIONS	AUTOPSIES	INQUIRIES* & **
JULY	77	70	21
AUGUST	69	62	21
SEPTEMBER	62	60	11
OCTOBER	79	76	20
NOVEMBER	66	65	28
DECEMBER	65	64	21
JANUARY	73	66	26
FEBRUARY	78	75	27
MARCH	76	71	25
APRIL	69	66	26
MAY	65	63	22
JUNE	80	74	26
	859	812	274

*Certificates signed by attending physician and co-signed by the Coroner after investigation; and certificates signed by private physician, with approval of the Coroner.

**The procedure of countersigned certificates of deaths was discontinued as of October 1, 1968. All reportable deaths are now shown as Investigations.

TRAUMATIC DEATHS

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TRAFFIC	144
HOMICIDES	27
SUICIDES	69
DROWNINGS	18
INDUSTRIAL	12
FALLS	10
BURNS	10
AIRCRAFT	3
MISCELLANEOUS	30

COMPARISONS

YEAR	HOMICIDES	SUICIDES	TRAFFIC	MISC.	NON-TRAUMATIC	TOTAL
1963-64	26	60	107	68	666	927
1964-65	16	70	123	71	705	985
1965-66	25	68	109	89	780	1071
1966-67	38	81	110	79	781	1089
1967-68	27	69	144	83	810	1133

TRAUMATIC DEATHS

TRAFFIC FATALITIES - MOTOR VEHICLE

Motor vehicle-motor vehicle	46
Motor vehicle - out of control	49
Motor vehicle - pedestrian	22
Motor vehicle - motorcycle	4
Motor vehicle - train	4
Motor vehicle - bicycle	6
Motor vehicle - building	2
Motorcycle - out of control	5
Motorcycle - train	1
Train - pedestrian	5
TOTAL	144

AGE

Unborn	1
Under 1 year	2
1 - 10	12
11 - 20	27
21 - 30	33
31 - 40	16
41 - 50	23
51 - 60	13
61 - 70	7
71 - 80	7
81 - 90	3

SEX

Male	111
Female	33

DRIVER		PASSENGER		PEDESTRIAN	
Male	35	Male	23	Male	52
Female	7	Female	14	Female	13

TRAFFIC FATALITIES - continued

BLOOD ALCOHOL DETERMINATION

	*NOT TESTED	ABSENT	.01-.09	.10-.19	.20-.29	OVER .30
DRIVER	10	34	5	9	13	1
PASSENGER	9	13	5	4	4	1
PEDESTRIAN	21	9	1	2	1	2
TOTAL	40	56	11	15	18	4

*Hospitalized over eight hours
or
Persons under 12 years of age

LOCATION

Antioch	13	Oakley	1
Bethel Island	1	Orinda	3
Brentwood	7	Pinole	2
Byron	1	Pittsburg	6
Concord	20	Pleasant Hill	2
Crockett	3	Port Chicago	6
Danville	6	Richmond	22
Dublin	1	Rodeo	3
El Cerrito	2	San Pablo	5
El Sobrante	2	Selby	1
Lafayette	3	Walnut Creek	11
Martinez	14	Out of County	5
Moraga	4		

TRAUMATIC DEATHS

AIRCRAFT FATALITIES

Airplane crash---------- 3

LOCATION

Martinez---------- 1
Orinda---------- 2

SEX

Male---------- 2
Female-------- 1

AGE

21 - 30----- 1
31 - 40----- 1
51 - 60----- 1

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BURNS

Home fire---------- 6
Smoking in bed---------- 1
Gasoline explosion---------- 1
Scalding water---------- 1
Burned while playing with matches---------- 1

TOTAL---------- 10

LOCATION

Concord---------- 1
Kensington---------- 1
Martinez---------- 1
Moraga---------- 1
Oakley-------- 2
Pittsburg----- 2
Pleasant Hill- 1
Richmond------ 1

AGE

1 - 10---------- 2
31 - 40---------- 1
41 - 50---------- 1
51 - 60---------- 2
61 - 70---------- 2
71 - 80---------- 2

SEX

Male---------- 5
Female-------- 5

TRAUMATIC DEATHS

INDUSTRIAL

Electrocution	2
Explosion, gas line	1
Explosion, gas drill	1
Ditch cave-in	1
Crushed by heavy equipment	1
Caught in steel roller	1
Fell from moving truck	1
Fell from platform	1
Struck by one ton lead block/pipe	2
Struck by crane	1
TOTAL	12

LOCATION

Antioch	1
Brentwood	1
Lafayette	2
Richmond	5
Walnut Creek	2
Out of County	1

AGE

21 - 30	2
31 - 40	3
41 - 50	2
51 - 60	4
61 - 70	1

SEX

Male	12

TRAUMATIC DEATHS

DROWNINGS

Fell in swimming pool---------- 7
Fell from boat---------- 5
Fell into reservoir/canal/creek/cattle pond-------- 4
Circumstances unknown, found in river/bay---------- 2

TOTAL---------- 18

LOCATION

Antioch---------- 4
Concord---------- 1
Lafayette---------- 1
Moraga---------- 1
Pinole---------- 1
Pittsburg---------- 4
Pleasant Hill------- 1
Richmond---------- 3
Walnut Creek-------- 2

AGE

1 - 10----------10
31 - 40---------- 1
41 - 50---------- 2
51 - 60---------- 3
71 - 80---------- 1
Unknown---------- 1

SEX

Male----------15
Female---------- 3

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FALLS

Fell at home---------- 6
Fell from bicycle---------- 1
Fell on sidewalk---------- 1
Fell from building---------- 1
Fell from hospital bed---------- 1

TOTAL---------- 10

LOCATION

Antioch---------- 1
El Sobrante--------- 1
Lafayette---------- 2
Martinez---------- 2
Oakley---------- 1
Pittsburg---------- 2
Richmond---------- 1

AGE

11 - 20---------- 1
41 - 50---------- 1
51 - 60---------- 3
61 - 70---------- 3
71 - 80---------- 2

TRAUMATIC DEATHS

SUICIDES

Gunshot	24
Barbiturates	21
Carbon monoxide	14
Hanging	5
Plastic bag	2
Stabbing	1
Chloralhydrate	1
Jumped from hospital room-5th floor	1
TOTAL	69

LOCATION

Alamo	1	Moraga	2
Antioch	3	Orinda	5
Concord	5	Pinole	2
Danville	2	Pittsburg	5
El Cerrito	2	Pleasant Hill	8
El Sobrante	3	Richmond	13
Kensington	1	San Pablo	3
Lafayette	4	San Ramon	1
Martinez	1	Walnut Creek	8

AGE

11 - 20	3
21 - 30	5
31 - 40	12
41 - 50	22
51 - 60	15
61 - 70	6
71 - 80	5
81 - 90	1

SEX

Male	33
Female	36

RACE

White	69

TRAUMATIC DEATHS

HOMICIDES

Gunshot	12
Stabbing	8
Beating	3
Strangulation	3
Hanging	1
TOTAL	27

LOCATION

Antioch	2	Orinda	1
Concord	2	Pittsburg	4
El Sobrante	1	Richmond	12
Lafayette	1	Rodeo	1
Martinez	2	San Pablo	1

AGE

1 - 10	1
11 - 20	2
21 - 30	10
31 - 40	7
41 - 50	3
51 - 60	2
61 - 70	2

SEX

Male	22
Female	5

RACE

White	19
Negro	8

TRAUMATIC DEATHS

MISCELLANEOUS

Suffocation in crib	9
Gunshot - accidental	2
Drug overdose-accidental	1
Plastic bag - accidental	1
Hanging - accidental	1
Asphyxia, in utero	1
Caught in wall bed	1
Struck by anchor chain	1
Struck head while diving	1
Plunged through skylight	1
Asphyxia, epileptic seizure	1
Choked on piece of bread	1
Inhalation - cleaning fluid	1
Electrocution - P.G.E. tower	1
Carbon monoxide, fell asleep in auto	1
Boats collided - expired from injuries	1
Aspiration of regurgitated gastric contents	2
Ruptured caecum - fell on water sprinkler	1
Bones - adipose tissue (curcumstances unknown)	1
Found on street - circumstances unknown	1
TOTAL	30

LOCATION

Antioch	4	Pleasant Hill	1
Brentwood	1	Pittsburg	2
Concord	2	Rheem	1
El Cerrito	1	Richmond	6
El Sobrante	1	Rodeo	1
Martinez	2	San Pablo	3
Oakley	2	Walnut Creek	3

AGE

Fetus	1
Under 1 year	11
1 - 10	1
11 - 20	7
21 - 30	1
31 - 40	2
41 - 50	1
51 - 60	3
61 - 70	1
71 - 80	1
Unknown	1

SEX

Male	20
Female	10

NON-TRAUMATIC DEATHS

The following non-traumatic deaths are those in which there was no attending physician, or in which the physician was unable to state the cause of death.

The causes of death listed are as given in the autopsy report of the pathologists.

HEART

Arteriosclerotic heart disease	252
Coronary occlusion	
Coroner thrombosis	
Myocardial infarction	
Hypertensive cardiovascular disease	
Congestive heart failure	66
Myocarditis	1
Cardiac arrest	3
Cardiac tamponade	9
Aortic insufficiency	1
Hemopericardium	1
Pericardial hemorrhage	6
Congenital heart disease	7
Rheumatic heart disease	3
Cardiac dysrhythmia	3
Embolic thrombosis	1
TOTAL	353

AGE

Under 1 year	4	41 - 50	44
1 - 10	1	51 - 60	85
11 - 20	2	61 - 70	84
21 - 30	1	71 - 80	85
31 - 40	11	81 - 90	32
		91 - 100	4

SEX

Male	235
Female	118

NON-TRAUMATIC DEATHS

LUNGS

Pneumonia	20
Lobar pneumonia	
Hypostatis pneumonia	
Bronchopneumonia	
Hemorrhagic pneumonia	
Pneumonitis	11
Pulmonary emphysema	8
Acute bronchitis	1
Amyloidosis	1
Silicosis	1
TOTAL	42

AGE

Under 1 year	13
31 - 40	2
41 - 50	5
51 - 60	9
61 - 70	3
71 - 80	8
81 - 90	2

SEX

Male	30
Female	12

NON-TRAUMATIC DEATHS

ABDOMEN

Hepatitis	7
Cirrhosis of liver	10
Ruptured aneurysm of abdominal aorta	12
Pancreatitis	2
Pyelonephritis	2
Mesenteric thrombosis	2
Ruptured gastric ulcer	1
Rupture of esophageal varicies	2
Perforated duodenal ulcer	5
Strangulated hernia	1
Pulmonary embolism-venous thrombosis	2
Phlebothrombosis of vena cava	1
Pulmonary thrombosis	1
Valvulus of small bowel with strangulation	1
Mallory Weitz disease	1
Uremia	4
Renal disease	1
Peritonitis	3
Gastro-intestinal hemorrhage	4
Fatty metamorphosis of liver	2
TOTAL	64

AGE

31 - 40	5
41 - 50	6
51 - 60	16
61 - 70	13
71 - 80	17
81 - 90	6
91 - 100	1

SEX

Male	34
Female	30

NON-TRAUMATIC DEATHS

BRAIN

Cerebral hemorrhage	15
Cerebral thrombosis	4
Cerebral vascular accident	5
Subarachnoid hemorrhage	1
Hydrocephalus	2
Ruptured aneurysm of middle cerebral artery	3
TOTAL	30

AGE

1 - 10	1
21 - 30	3
31 - 40	1
41 - 50	7
51 - 60	5
61 - 70	4
71 - 80	7
81 - 90	2

SEX

Male	18
Female	12

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MALIGNANCIES

Carcinoma - lung	4
Carcinoma - prostate	2
Carcinoma - pancreas	1
Carcinoma - breast	2
Carcinoma - ovary	1
Carcinoma - colon	1
Carcinoma - face	3
TOTAL	14

AGE

31 - 40	1
41 - 50	1
51 - 60	4
61 - 70	4
71 - 80	2
81 - 90	1
91 - 100	1

SEX

Male	8
Female	6

NON-TRAUMATIC DEATHS

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcoholism	13
Septicemia	1
Empyema	1
Status asthmaticus	1
Status epilepticus	3
Sickle cell anemia	1
Myelofibrosis	1
Tetanus reaction	1
Diabetes mellitus	2
Venous Thrombosis	1
Separation of placenta	2
Multidrug overdose (alcohol, librium)	1
Chicken pox encephalitis	1
Aspiration of blood from bleeding tonsil	1
Pulmonary embolism due to thrombophlebitis	1
Anaphylactic shock (pontocaine intravenous injection)	1
Neonatal anoxia due to aspiration of amniotic fluid	1
TOTAL	33

AGE

Fetus	2
Under 1 year	2
1 - 10	2
11 - 20	2
21 - 30	2
31 - 40	4
41 - 50	3
51 - 60	8
61 - 70	4
71 - 80	3
81 - 90	1

SEX

Male	16
Female	17

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